

Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 21.

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LOCAL NEWS.

For this district southerly shifting to westerly winds, local rains, becoming cooler.

THE GIFT TO MOUNT VERNON.—It was stated in yesterday's GAZETTE that a gentleman, whose name was not given, had recently purchased and presented to the Regents of Mount Vernon, upwards of thirty acres of land adjoining that estate, the object being to prevent its purchase by parties who might put it to uses objectionable to the Regents and detrimental to Mount Vernon. The gentleman alluded to is Mr. Jay Gould, of New York. On the 7th instant Mr. Gould, who, with his family, and to regain his health, had left New York in his beautiful and commodious steam yacht Atalanta without any display, quietly sailed up the Potomac river, and dropped anchor a short distance above this city. It was ascertained that en route a landing had been made at Mount Vernon, but very little account of that visit has been published, and it was generally supposed that it amounted to nothing more than others made to the Mecca of America.

While at Mt. Vernon he purchased 33½ acres of land adjoining the property of the Mt. Vernon Association on the north, and has given it to the association, thus enlarging the Mt. Vernon estate to 235½ acres. The purchase was completed yesterday, and the lady managers of the association have returned their thanks to Mr. Gould for his handsome donation. The idea of the purchase and donation suggested itself as Mr. Gould was leaving Mt. Vernon after having passed two hours there very pleasantly with his family. In the course of his inquiries concerning the length and breadth of the property, he was impressed with the importance of protecting the mansion on the north by the addition of more land, and he promptly authorized the purchase of the tract mentioned, and added that it would afford him great pleasure to donate it to the ladies of the association as a mark of his appreciation of the excellent manner in which they carrying out the great trust imposed upon them in preserving the home of George Washington. The property just added to the estate was purchased from Lawrence and Elizabeth Washington, great-grand nephew and niece of Washington, for \$2,500. Their father was the last member of the Washington family to sell his share of the original site to the ladies of the Mount Vernon Association. The new addition will, after a few improvements are made, afford an unobstructed view up and down the river from the mansion, and at the same time prevent outsiders from building frame houses too near to the mansion or establishing pleasure gardens that might be objectionable to visitors to the tomb.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—A terrible accident occurred on the Virginia Midland railroad about two miles from Lawyer's depot, below Lynchburg, about 6:30 yesterday afternoon. A special freight train coming from the south, at the point designated, came in collision with and demolished a hand-car containing Mr. John Martin, his five children, and a Mrs. Sprouse, who were returning from the funeral at Hickson's Crossing, of Mrs. Owen, a daughter of Mr. Martin. The collision was attended with fatal results. Lizzie Martin, aged seven years being killed and Mrs. Sprouse and all the other children being injured. John Martin, aged 3, had his skull badly crushed and his recovery is doubtful; three other children, George, Charles and Cordelia Martin, were slightly hurt, and Mrs. M. J. Sprouse was badly injured about the head. All of the injured were taken to Lynchburg and are now at the Home and Retreat, where they received the necessary medical and surgical treatment. The railroad company is in no wise responsible for the accident as the hand car was on the track unauthorized. Mr. Martin, who is a merchant at Lawyer's, has the sympathy of the community in which he lives, in his double affliction.

A simple minded man named Samuel Reid, who recently came here from the country, was struck by the out-going mail train on the V. M. road this morning and hurt, having his head cut and his shoulder and arm bruised. He was sitting on a tie, near the track, at the switch house, just outside of the railroad yard when the train approached, and disregarding the danger whistle was struck by the engine and knocked to one side of the track, with the above mentioned result. He was taken to his home on the corner of Henry and Wilkes streets, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Powell.

CAR COUPLERS.—At the meeting of car builders, at Minneapolis, last Tuesday, the report of the committee on automatic freight couplers presented an elaborate exhaustive report and dwelt at length upon the difficulties encountered in making tests and weaknesses displayed in various couplers. Four thousand patents on car couplers have been issued by the Patent Office up to this time, and not one had been generally adopted. The report devotes a great deal of space to tests recently held at Burlington, and to descriptions of the various couplings. It recommends that the association adopt the Janney coupler as a standard. By the term "Janney coupler" the report includes all couplers which act on the same principle as the Janney and which will couple with it. The committee strongly urge that the automatic coupler standard be adopted at this meeting, and before another year the State legislature will compel them to be introduced. The various roads will probably adopt different couplers and a great deal of trouble would be the result.

THE FREE DELIVERY.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Star says: "There appears to be an entirely unnecessary halt in the proceedings for the establishment of free delivery of letters here. It is stated that the streets of the city will have to be named and the houses numbered before the order for free delivery can be made. The streets have been named for one hundred and thirty-eight years and the houses numbered for over thirty years. The few numbers missing from some of the houses can all be put up in two hours, and it is expected that this will be done next week, and that Council will order street signs to be replaced when the old ones have been removed."

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and warm until about 4 o'clock, when it became clear. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: Geo. Schafer, arrested by officer Hayes for abusive language to Jas. Buckner, was fined \$1. A railroad employee, charged with an assault on a colored boy, was discharged.

PROPERTY SALE.—Miss Helen C. Cranford has sold to Mr. Chas. King a lot on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Queen and Cameron, 27 feet front for \$50.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Edward W. La Croix, Mass., and Miss Edith Lee M. daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Morris, of this city, but now of Chicago, were married at that city on the 15th inst. Mr. F. W. Maddux, of Fauquier county, was in the city to-day on his way to Mt. De Sales College, Md., to attend the closing exercises of that institution, where his daughters are pupils and where one of them graduates this session. He says the farmers of Fauquier have commenced harvesting and that the wheat crop will be a fair one. Mr. E. F. (Bud) Baldwin, formerly of this city, but now of Galveston, Texas, his wife and two children are here on a visit to Mr. J. T. Hill.

The condition of the Misses Moon, of Fairfax county, who were injured by being thrown from their buggy on Sunday last, is reported to-day to be favorable by their attending physician, Dr. Klipstein.

PRESENTATION.—A committee of students of the Episcopal Theological Seminary this morning, waited on Prof. J. J. McElhinney, of that institution at his residence on "The Hill" and presented him with a gold headed ebony cane. They also read a series of suitable resolutions adopted by the students regretting his retirement from the seminary, to which the Doctor feelingly responded.

PRESS EXCURSION.—The managers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have arranged a special excursion for the benefit of the representatives of the press of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and this city, the objective point being Cresson Springs, Thursday, June 23, returning homeward the following Saturday.

MONEY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The stock market opened weak and ½ to ¾ lower. The weakness continued and the entire list moved off fractional amounts, though the loss was partially recovered later. Late in the hour a firmer tone was developed, and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and steady. Money easy at 4½.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Virginia 6s consolidated —; past-due coupons 64: 10-40s 40; new 3s 64½ to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 21.—Flour is quiet and without material change, except common grades, which may be quoted a shade lower. The Wheat markets are nominally steady, with no recovery in tone and but little disposition to trade in futures; buyers seem to be holding off until the new crop begins to move, and there is nothing reported to encourage a speculative feeling; millers in this as in all other markets at this season willingly pay full prices for perfectly sound flint old Wheats, but neither millers nor dealers will take hold of inferior and badly damaged lots, except at bottom figures. Corn is firm and fairly active. Rye and Oats are steady. Eggs, Butter and other produce are weak and easy on account of the recent extremely warm weather.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Cotton nominally steady; middling 11½. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat —Southern dull; red 91a93; amber 93a95. Western lower, closing dull; No 2 winter red spot 85½ bid; July 83½a83¾; Aug 83½a83¾; Sept 83½a83¾. Corn—Southern dull; white 53a54; yellow 48a49; Western lower and dull; mixed spot 45a46; July 45¾ asked. Oats heavy and quiet; Southern and Penna 33a36; Western white 35a37; do mixed 33a34. Rye steady at 58a60. Provisions steady and dull. Eggs firmer at 14½a15. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18a19½. Whiskey steady at \$1 14a15. Other articles unchanged.

New York, June 21.—Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 11; Orleans 11 3/16; futures firm. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat depressed and unsettled. Corn dull and lower. Pork dull at \$15a15 75. Old mess Pork dull at \$14 50a14 75. Lard dull and weak at \$6 65.

CHICAGO, June 21. 11 a. m.—July Wheat is quoted at 69½a69¾ and June at 68¾. July Corn 36¾. July Oats 25¾. July Lard 36 25. Ribs 37 3/16 for July.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, June 20.—80 cattle sold to-day as follows: Best 42a43; good 40a41; medium 38a39; common 28a30. 700 Sheep and Lambs sold at 24a26 for the former, and at 56a60 for the latter. Calves sold at 5a 7. 14 Cows and Calves brought \$20a\$40.

BALTIMORE HOG MARKET, June 20.—There is a fair supply of Hogs on the market this week, some 1000 head more than last week. The quality is quite as good as it was last Monday. Trade is reported good in all the yards and at prices ½ higher than last week. We quote to-day at 7a 7 1/2, with nearly all sales at 7 1/2c per lb net. Receipts 6916 head.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 21, 1887.
Sun rises..... 4 39 1 Sun sets..... 7 25

SAILED.

Sch Bertha Dean, Washington, by F A Reed & Co.
Sch Harriet Thomas, Georgetown, by Wm A. Smoot & Co.

I hereby tender my thanks to the firemen and other citizens for their valuable services in saving my property from destruction Sunday morning.

JOHN A. MARSHALL.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its April and June terms, 1887, in the chancery cause of Emanuel Francis vs. Rose C. Latham et al., the subscribers, as special commissioners, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 9th of July, 1887, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, the following described real estate, to wit:

1st. A LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE thereon, on the north side of Prince street, between Union and Lee streets, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Prince street 20 feet, more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with good security, and the retention of the title to the property until said notes are paid.

J. K. M. NORTON,) Special
JAS. B. CATON,) Comm'rs
ALBERT STUART,)

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., do hereby certify that James B. Caton, special commissioner, has given bond, with security, as required by the decree of sale in the above-mentioned cause.

Given under my hand this 21st day of June, 1887.
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

MONTERRAT and LIME FRUIT JUICE received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

DOVE BRAND CHIPPED BEEF for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

SMALL HAMS for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ICE TEA—Extra-mixed Tea, suitable for Iced Tea, 50c per lb, can be had at J. C. MILBURN'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to J. C. Cockrill and Laura R. Millard, both of Fairfax county.

It is understood that Collector Shepperd, of this internal revenue district, is now engaged in removing his office from Staunton to Lynchburg.

The Mayor has called a special meeting of the City Council for to-night, to consider the question of renumbering the houses, in order that the free mail delivery may be established here.

The organ society of the M. E. Church South is now holding a lawn party in the yard of Mr. Kintz, on King street, between Alfred and Patrick, which will be continued till to-morrow night.

The gilling skill race which took place at River View yesterday was won by the boat belonging to Mr. F. L. Entwistle, which was sailed by Captain Howard Davis. There were but three entries.

The city finance committee at their meeting last night cancelled and destroyed \$406.50 of corporation coupons of the issue of 1879 and \$126.72 of the issue of 1872, which had recently been paid by the city treasurer.

Mr. J. L. Cathcart is now at work on and will soon have completed a rotary engine, which, he says, is a new departure from anything of the kind heretofore invented and which will revolutionize the running of machinery.

A number of residents of Prince Georges county, Md., opposite this city, are endeavoring to have a road built near the river shore from the lower part of the county to the ferry, which, if built would, increase the trade from that county with the city.

Declared Off.

MARBLEHEAD, June 21.—The yacht race has been declared off for to-day on account of fog.

Bank Closed.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—The Fidelity National Bank is closed.

If you have catarrh, use the surest remedy—Dr. Sage's.

FLANNEL PICNIC SHIRTS, all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

REINFORCED BACK and FRONT SHIRTS at 50c; a very cheap article. Call and see them at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9½; 12½c at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

PATENT FLY FANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King corner Royal st., by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by J. C. MILBURN.

SATCHELS and VALISES, all Leather and Canvas, very cheap, at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price, mb24 J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED BUTTER JARS. A very desirable article, at feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

TEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low, sep23 J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL and PEERLESS Scouring Soaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANGELO CANNED CORN for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

CHEESE CLOTHS, Striped Lawns and Fine Gingham, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, nice Xmas presents for adults and children, from 1c to \$1, at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRESH ITALIAN MACARONI, Breakfast Ham and New York Beans just received, oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, &c., &c., just received by J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE OF THE 50-Ct. SLAYMAKER CORSETS at A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STRICTLY PURE GROUND SPICES received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

BORAX SOAP, white, just received and for sale at 5c per cake by J. C. MILBURN.

SLEEVELESS VESTS, from 25c to \$1, for ladies, at AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

COFFEES—Mocha, Java, Maricao, LaGuayra and Rio Coffee, all prime, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, Cherry Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CEREALINE FLAKES, the most digestive of all Farinaceous Foods. A book of receipts with each package. Sold by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE. Sold by all druggists and grocers mb31

LOUR—Gambrell's Superlative, Hecker's Superlative, Swiss, Triumph, Crystal and New South Flour, choice brands, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright dried Apples for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MISSOURI HAMS, small sizes, canvassed and uncanvassed, very fine, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

10 BBL'S NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received, oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PANTS CUT, patent-tayed and reinforced-seat DRAWERS, made from best peral drill, at J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by mb24 AMOS E. SLAYMAKER.

NEW RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRESERVES and JELLIES for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

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JOSEPH BRAGER'S,

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AT NEARLY HALF VALUE.

We are determined not to carry over any of our stock for next season; hence, to rid ourselves of our present enormous stock we offer—

SUITS WORTH	\$6 00 AT	\$3 24.
"	8 00 "	4 49.
"	10 00 "	6 00.
"	14 00 "	9 00.
"	15 00 "	26 00.
"	10 00 "	16 50.

Boys' and Children's Suits

AT NEARLY HALF THEIR VALUE.

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At prices so low as to astonish all. Remember, this sale continues for thirty days only (until July 20th). Call early while our stock is complete in every particular.

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WASHINGTON'S CONEY ISLAND.

Excursion season opens June 26th and daily thereafter. Music, Boating, Bathing, Dancing, Fishing. Cheapest and best excursion out of Alexandria. New and magnificent fast palace steamer HENRY C. BISHOP will leave foot of Prince street daily at 9:30 a. m., returning, arrive at 8 p. m. For special rates Sunday schools and organizations should apply to STEPHENSON BROS., 7th street wharf, Washington, D. C. Round trip 50c; children 25c. je14 2m

SUMMER RESORTS.

RIVER VIEW FOR 1887.

The steamer MARY WASHINGTON will leave Hooe's wharf EVERY WEDNESDAY at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Tickets 25c.

Family Days at the View EVERY SATURDAY. Leave Alexandria at 10:30 a. m.; returning at 3 p. m. Tickets 10c.

je8 3m E. S. RANDALL.

CONFECTIONERS.

DELICACIES AT BRENGLE'S.

BIQUE CREAM, RASPBERRY CREAM, STRAWBERRY CREAM, ORANGE CREAM, VANILLA CREAM, LEMON CREAM. All flavors of Cream and Water Ices.

HENRY BRENGLE, 129 KING ST. Has now opened his

ICE CREAM SALOONS.

refitted and arranged thoroughly for the accommodation of all his customers. His Ladies Ice Cream Parlors on the second floor. His newly furnished saloon for gentlemen. Special room fitted up for colored customers who are fond of the best Ice Cream in town. He has maintained his good name for pure goods for thirty years and still supplies the best and cheapest goods in his line.

Ice Cream Soda, Pies for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. my6

WANTS.

WANTED by a gentleman employed in one of the departments in Washington a SUITE OF TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS for a family of four—self, wife and two sons, 14 and 16 years old respectively—with privilege of light housekeeping if desired. Private family. Address H. A. G16 G street n. w., Washington D. C. Those who have written will please report to amended address. je20 3t

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Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts.
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" Sherry " "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in store and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE and BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received. oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Sets, Grass Cutters and all other seasonable goods at lowest cash prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap30

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DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by (nov4) W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen. McBURNEY & SON.

INDIA GAUZE, Gosamer and Balbriggan Shirts, long and short sleeves, just received at my12 AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE MACKEREL and POTOMAC ROE HERRING for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

10 BAGS CHOICE LA GUAYRA COFFEE received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use. oct10 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BASKETS—A full line of covered and open Baskets for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

DRINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD for sale by J. D. H. LUNT.

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS constantly received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW and CUMBER PICKLES